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1. Despite the recent denial made by the Ministry of Defense that it intended to call up Army reservists for special training, this action was planned. Conscripts from the classes of 2485 to 2490 (1942-1947) were to be mobilized for approximately three months' training. The training period was to take up only a few hours each day, in order not to interfere with the normal occupations of the trainees. This plan was to be implemented in January 1949.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. Press stories on 7 December 1948 reported that the reservists to be called were those who received only one year military training between 1941 and 1946.)

2. Because of the leakage of the plan and its subsequent publicity, many of the reservists, especially in southern Siam, disappeared from their homes in order to escape conscription.
3. The plan has therefore been revised to include the classes of 2483 to 2490 (1940-1947) and the contemplated training period has been shortened to approximately two months. The revised plan will, if possible, be kept confidential so that the reservists will not be forewarned. It is anticipated that the plan will be implemented in about April 1949.

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